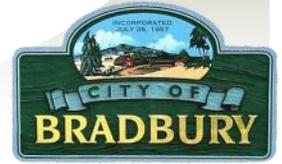


Bradbury News



April 2013



Welcome to Bradbury

Did you know that if you have people working at your home, they are required to have a City Business license?

All individuals and businesses doing work within city limits are required to have a City of Bradbury business license. This includes contractors, internet business, stables, boarders, horse trainers, wholesalers, realtors, service providers, professionals, self-employed or consultants (home businesses), and residential landlords. Business license holders must display their license in public view at all times and should be prepared to show it you upon request. If they don't have a current city business license - Applications are available from the City Clerk at City Hall or on the city's website at www.cityofbradbury.org.

Failure to obtain a business license is an infraction and subject to fines. Any person who fails to pay the fees prior to business commencement or 30 days after the renewal date is liable for penalties (10 percent after 30 days, an additional 15 percent after 60 days).

A list of businesses and individuals who are licensed to do business in the City of Bradbury is available on the City website. If you have any questions please contact us at 626-358-3218.

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REMINDER

To enhance service to residents agendas, minutes, newsletters and more are all on-line at www.cityofbradbury.org



City Council Reorganization

The Community of Bradbury is cordially invited to attend the Reorganization of the City Council of the City of Bradbury Tuesday, April 16, 2013 7:00 p.m. Bradbury City Hall 600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury

Too Toxic to Trash



Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste can be disposed of on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the Northrop-Grumman Corporation, West 3rd St. & Zachary Padilla Avenue in the City of Azusa. The event is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Examples of Household Hazard Waste include brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, filters, and expired pharmaceuticals. E-Waste includes computer monitors, televisions, CPU's, printers, etc. For more information, please visit www.CleanLA.com.

Spring Clean-Up! April 11 – 13

Raise your dustpans in celebration of the City's very own April Spring Clean-Up! For three days the community is invited and encouraged to take advantage of bins placed at three locations throughout the City to dump bulky items for FREE.

Burrtec will be collecting non-hazardous waste. Please no tires, commercial waste and hazardous waste. Acceptable items include appliances such as dishwashers, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters; furniture such as chairs, couches, mattresses; or other miscellaneous items such as bundles of lumber/tree branches (48" max length) and toys. For more information, please contact City Hall at (626) 358-3218.

| Drop-Off Locations | Thursday/Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| City Hall | 8:00am – 5:00pm | 8:00am – 3:00pm |
| Corner of Deodar Ln./Bliss Canyon Rd. | 8:00am – 5:00pm | 8:00am – 3:00pm |
| Corner of Mt. Olive Dr./Gardi St. | 8:00am – 3:00pm | 8:00am – 3:00pm |

Spring Cleaning Safety Tips

1. Do not rush because you are tired or in a hurry.
2. Be careful moving large pieces of furniture.
3. Be safe while on ladders and step stools.
4. Be careful when walking on wet surfaces.
5. Keep stairs, landings, and walkways clear of boxes, bags and other clutter.
6. Don't carry too much stuff at once, especially on stairs.
7. Always follow cleaning product label safety instructions and recommendations.
8. Wear a mask when cleaning dusty areas.
9. Do not leave buckets filled with water around your home.
10. Put away all your cleaning supplies when you are done.



Taste of Duarte

On Wednesday, May 8th, the Duarte Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Taste of Duarte at Westminster Gardens, 1900 Huntington Drive. This event allows attendees to sample food and drink from over 20 different restaurants within the City. There will be food, drinks, music and displays from over 40 businesses and organizations.

Advance Tickets: Adults \$30, Seniors 65+ and Children 6-12 \$25

At the Gate Tickets: Adults \$35, Seniors 65+ and Children 6-12 \$30



For more information, visit www.tasteofduarte.com

Historical Bradbury Photos Wanted

Much of Bradbury's charm and beauty rests in the preservation of its rural character surrounded by a suburban San Gabriel Valley. The City is seeking to preserve the story of Bradbury by putting together a historical record of Bradbury and we need your help!

The City is looking for photos or other materials related to Bradbury's history that we can display on the walls of the Civic Center. The City is **not** looking to maintain originals of these items but is happy to make copies and return the items to their owners. If you have something you'd like to share or if you'd like to volunteer to help out, please contact Kevin Kearney at 626-358-3218 or by email at KKearney@cityofbradbury.org.



Earth Day - Looking for Volunteers



If you are in Jr. High or High School, come help clean our trails and improve the environment! Bradbury is partnering with the City of Duarte to host an Earth Day event on Saturday, April 20th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Teens from both cities will be planting daylilies and Gazania in the Gardi Park and cleaning the trails in Bradbury. Teens will also be planting at the Teen Center and Lena Valenzuela Park in Duarte. There will be raffle prizes, FREE T-Shirts, FREE Bags, FREE Food and Fun! Participants will also be provided breakfast and lunch. Come help keep Bradbury beautiful and clean up the environment. For more information, contact

Kevin Kearney, Bradbury's Management Analyst, at (626) 358-3218



Important Phone Numbers

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Emergency | 911 | LA County Sheriff | 285-7171 | Fire Station 44 | 358-3118 |
| Animal Control | 962-3577 | Southern CA Edison | 800-655-4555 | So Cal Gas | 800-551-8463 |
| Burrtec | 800-325-9417 | Mosquito & Vector Control | 814-9466 | Time Warner Cable | 888-twcable |
| Dept. Fish & Game | 909-484-0167 | | | | |



Preserving Rural Tranquility

600 Winston Avenue
Bradbury, CA 91008
www.cityofbradbury.org

City Hall Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Building Department Hours

M, W, T 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Email: cityhall@cityofbradbury.org

(626) 358-3218

Dates to Remember for April

- April 5 - City Hall Closed for Furlough day
- April 11-13 - Bradbury Spring Clean-up days
- April 16 - 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- April 20 - Earth day event with the City of Duarte
- April 24 - 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting

Planning Commission

Chairperson Bill Novodor, District 2

Vice-Chair Darlene Kuba, District 3

Karen Dunst, District 5

Susan Collins-Esparza, District 4

Frank Hernandez, District 1

City Treasurer

Laurie Stiver

Staff

Michelle Keith, City Manager

Claudia Saldana, City Clerk

Kevin Kearney, Management Analyst

Cary Reisman, City Attorney

David Meyer, City Planner

Dominic Milano, City Engineer

Stephen Fagan, Building Inspector

City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

Please call City Hall at 358-3218 if you have any questions. *The following agenda items are tentative and subject to change until posted at the City Hall entrance gate on the Friday before the meeting.*

The City Council took the following actions on March 19:

- Introduction of the new SGVCOG Director Andrea Travis-Miller
- Proclaimed Fix a Leak Week
- Approved accepting credit cards for payment of services
- Decided not to purchase business license software
- Reviewed how the revenue from the UUT would be used if approved by voters in May 2013
- Closed Session – City Manager Evaluation

Tentative City Council Items for Tuesday,

April 16 at 7:00 PM

- Reorganization of the Bradbury City Council
- Appointment Planning Commissioners Districts 1, 3 & 5
- Historic Preservation - Ordinance establishing Mills Act
- SCE's Corporate Emergency Response Plan
- Approval of Project Management Services and purchase of Catch Basin Inserts to comply with MS4 permit
- Long-term revenue solutions or budget reductions
- Closed Session – City Manager Evaluation

REMINDER: *All Agendas are posted on the City's website for viewing the Friday before the meeting. Visit at www.cityofbradbury.org*